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August 28: R. E. K. Rourke, headmaster of Pickering school, pledged the maintenance of the old school spirit there. The market banks received tip-off that Mickey McDonald and his Lauzon might be headed in their general direction. J. H. Jones began his 25th year at a high school. The Lions club grossed \$4,000 for welfare work. Andrew Hebb offered to open Main St. to the town and in broadening Main St. to Clifton won the John

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Farmer's Revenue Low

A farmer friend of ours figures he receives a wage of 32 cents an hour for his work with his dairy herd. It isn't much for skilled labor by current standards, a fact our friend alludes to when the price of milk is mentioned. Last year, he figured he was paid 40 cents an hour but the price of feed grains has overtaken the increase in milk returns and the difference had to be taken out of his wage.

Our friend may be out a cent or two in his figuring but there is no questioning the fact that the farmer has a long way to go before he is paid for his labor on anything like the urban scale of wages. A total investment of something over \$6 billion in manufacturing industries in Canada produces products with a net value of nearly \$4 billion, according to figures quoted in an article elsewhere on this page. The investment in farms in Canada is \$5,285 million but the cash return is only \$1,800 million.

The provincial minister of agriculture, Hon. T. L. Kennedy, estimated recently that the farmer receives on the average 50 cents of the consumer's dollar. The other 50 cents is taken up by freight and storage charges, middlemen and distributors. Whether you take the minister's estimate, national statistics or our friend's estimate of his wage, it all boils down to an inadequate return on the labor and capital invested in agriculture.

That's the farmer's side of the story. The consumer's version is the opposite. Already he feels he is paying too much—for a commodity like milk he is paying too much. Food costs in Canada since 1938 have risen 171 percent. To make the farmer's return proportionate to his effort and investment, under present circumstances, would mean a rise in food costs far beyond the average consumer's reach. It would have the double effect of reducing markets and forcing wages and material costs higher with the increase being passed back to the farmer as has already been done in farm implements.

Various solutions to the problem suggest themselves. The resumption of subsidies on coarse grains is one. The need for a ceiling is obvious with oats and barley almost doubling their ceiling price since the ceilings were removed. The end of coarse grain subsidies was a most ill conceived act, striking as it does at the dairy and hog industries. A return to subsidies on basic foods such as milk is also essential if national health standards as well as the dairy industry are to be maintained. No one wants subsidies with their resulting intrusion by the government into commercial activities, but they are necessary if the farmer is going to receive a just return for his products without adding to the consumer's already onerous burden.

That much the government can do. The farmers, if they are in earnest, can do the rest. As long as they continue to accept 50 cents on the dollar for their produce, their economy will be out of joint. They have at hand, through the co-operatives and the marketing boards, the means by which they can assume greater control over the marketing of their product with a resulting increased return. If the United States farmer can collect 70 cents of the consumer's dollar, so can the Canadian farmer. Until they start working for it, however, the farmer is always going to be underpaid despite all the subsidies the federal government can afford.

Opinions Of Other Editors

HEARTLAND

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Just about one in every four persons in Canada lives on a farm. That is a total of 3,152,449 persons, as the average farm home represents just about four and a third persons. So the number of farms runs to a total of 732,832.

Perhaps because a farm is a great place for kids or perhaps because they instinctively know that if you are to get anywhere in after life a farm background is a very handsome thing to have, kids tend to locate on farms. Just about one-third of all the children in Canada under 15 years of age live on farms.

Sometimes the cities tend to look down their noses at the farms, and point to their great industries with considerable pride. Just for the record then, these vast industries represent a total capital investment of six billion three hundred and seventeen million dollars. That's a lot of money but invested in farm lands, buildings, livestock and machines there are five billion, two hundred and eighty-five millions. On this basis manufacturing is somewhat more profitable than farming as the net value of manufactured products is a little over three billion, eight hundred million dollars, while the cash income from farms, even with the \$65 million allowed under various government grants, was only one billion, eight hundred million dollars. Still it is a creditable record for the farm.

SPEAKING OF "WHEAT SPECULATORS"



Cat Nips

BY GINGER

Hey Golden Glow! I've gotta beef. Some dough head left my name out of The Era and Express front page greeting card last week. Now, I ask you is that playing the game?

In the first place I took a job here as night editor only, now I've gotta pound out this column every week. And that's not all. I'm shoved into this miserable job of public relations hostess in the business office and if that weren't enough, I've gotta exercise the mice down in the basement four or five hours every night.

What with all these routine chores to look after, it's me that has to keep up the spirit of the place. When a printer blows his top I have to go around and cheer him up. I even have to sit over a hot linotype to keep the operators from being bored. I am a busy cat. So what do they do? They leave my name off the front page. Rank injustice I call it. Those young snips in the editorial office are so wound up in their own affairs they just

"A cat may look at a king," said Alice. "I've read that in some book but I don't remember where."—Lewis Carroll.

ignore the issue and it burns me to a crisp. How about it Mister Editor, do I rate around here or don't I?

If any of my readers are in the business office and see me asleep on the counter, don't take offense. Conspicuous though it may be, it's the only place to avoid the heavy tread of the printer's foot.

I'm darn sick of hearing this phrase "prosperous New Year." You'd believe that the only way anybody could be happy in the new year would be to increase his profits 25 percent over last year. You'd think there might be someone who would get a kick out of life without sticking his bank roll at the top of the list. Look at me. I get three squares a day and that's all, and I've got no kick.

I don't know a heck of a lot about economics but we can't all be millionaires. For me, I'll just leave it as a plain but sincere "Happy New Year," folks.

On Second Thought

By The Editor

New Year's resolution: I must not eat so much on Christmas Day. I must not eat so much on Christmas Day. I must not eat so much on Christmas Day.

One of the many pleasant aspects of Christmas is the number of greeting cards from friends of the paper. We received far too many for individual replies and hope that the senders will accept this blanket "Thank You" in lieu of a personal note. One card came from the former headmaster of Pickering College, Joseph McCulley, now deputy commissioner of penitentiaries.

Joe wrote his best wishes and added that he hoped he could use this column to reach his many friends in Newmarket with the season's greetings. There you are, Mr. McCulley.

Sometime ago, we published a cartoon by Howie Hunt showing husband and wife at the dinner table in a barren room with only an electric two-burner grill to cook with. Husband wants his dinner in a hurry. Wife wants to hear the radio, but there is only one wall plug to service the two gadgets. The caption reads: "If you are always in such a hurry for your supper (says the wife) why don't you get a double socket so I can cook supper and listen to my radio program at the same time."

The point of all this is that we have received a letter signed "A Doubtful Reader," which simply says: "Don't look now, but try and buy a double socket." Reminds us of the advertisement put out by a government agency during the war which had as its central figure a farmer milking a cow. It was a fine advertisement except that the farmer was milking from the wrong side. What a ribbing the weekly press gave that one.

Junior: "Are you my Grandmother?"
Grandma: "Yes, Junior, I'm your Grandmother on your father's side."

Junior: "Well, if you stay around here very long you'll find that you're on the wrong side."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK!

By R. J. SCOTT



Gleanings From Weekly Press

From here and there: An old-time two-cylinder 1909 Reo has been shipped to North Battleford, Sask., for the provincial museum. . . . 80 years of age, J. A. White still travels the west selling Bibles, as he did years ago with team and covered wagons. . . . on his 100th birthday, C. T. Daykin, Haney, B.C., received telegrams from the King and Queen and from Prime Minister King. . . . the annual ratpayers' meeting at Wetaskiwin, Alta., this year was streamlined with an added attraction being movies of city projects. . . . At Radville, Sask., there is no rivalry, where the Masons and Oddfellows got together to build a lodge hall, members working evenings to do the job mostly. . . . in rural municipality of Big Stick, Sask., in the vote for reeve there are 210 possible votes, and it ended up with Albert Jaster and Walter Melrose each getting 105—the winner was "pulled out of a hat".

The Vernon, B.C., News sympathizes with the plight of Canada's reserve army in a period of world unrest far greater than in the years preceding 1939, warns that: "Appeals for universal compulsory military training do not penetrate the fastnesses of government. Canada will be singularly fortunate, indeed, if, in the unlikely event of further world convulsions, we are again given three years to mobilize our strength."

The modern farmer is a chemist, veterinarian, electrician, agronomist, meteorologist rolled up in one, says the Rosetown, Sask., Eagle. "The sun and wind, rain and snow are his friends and enemies at the same time and he has to know how to utilize them to his advantage."

The Canadian Statesman of Bowmanville, Ont., says: "Unselfish service will benefit the giver. This is so true that it requires no qualifying comment. Have you tried it lately?"

The Vegreville Observer is somewhat pessimistic in an editorial on strikes, concludes: "Shorter hours, less work, more pay seems to be the universal motto these days. Everybody seems to be headed in the same direction and unless some different attitude towards work becomes evident in the near future, everybody is due to be in the inevitable collapse."

The Printed Word takes umbrage with the sometimes made statement that communists in Canada are often "well meaning". Says: If such a person is a Canadian before he is a communist, any he is not a communist. Any person who is a Canadian first may be well meaning even if the rest of us think him insane in his ideas. But no communist is a Canadian first.

When you see a town where the streets are kept clean and unsightly firetraps are forbidden, and every new home and business building is as modern and attractive as the owner could afford to make it, and home owners plant trees and flowers to beautify their yards, you know the people aren't wholly selfish. Shamaun Standard.

If we have intelligent leadership of government, co-operation between labor, management and primary producer, we can prove democracy is the most satisfactory form of government, says the Peace River Record-Gazette. A tall order, but possible.

Well, folks, we had just scrapped together \$70 to take care of our contribution to free medical service when we read about Premier Douglas, speaking at Kindersley, telling that his government would defy judges and "court or no court" would uphold their legislation in some way even if declared illegal. Atta boy, Douglas—we always did love a rebel; taking our lead from you, we are going to hang on to that 70 bucks and challenge the Saskatchewan authorities, court or no court, to force payment. But will we? No, on reflection we will set our premier an example of good citizenship by complying with the law, even when it happens to be a law that doesn't meet with our approval. —From Maple Creek News.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Happy New Year to all. Christmas now over, everyone will be thinking up their New Year resolutions.

There were many family gatherings on Christmas Day and some had a real visit in person of Santa Claus on Christmas afternoon. When calling on the Traviss and Bosworth homes Santa said he didn't feel able to manage his reindeer so he travelled by automobile. Mount Pleasant monthly supper will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 7. Supper will be held from 6 to 8 p.m.

What does the word "Ontario" mean? "Ontario" originally was the Iroquois word "kanadarie," which means "sparkling or blue water." It was used to describe the waters of the lake that is now known as Ontario.

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- Twelve
- dozen
- At away
- Kind of tree
- Tantrum (syn.)
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- Genus of the lily
- Top of milk
- Before
- Expression of disgust
- Trunk shell
- Neuter pronoun
- Verbal
- Plays
- Cushion
- Isthmus, SE Asia
- Believe
- Queen of Carthage
- Expression of delight
- Variety of chalcidony
- The head (humorous)
- Type measures
- Moves with loud, low hum
- Decays
- Also implement
- Jewish month
- Common
- Cinema
- East Indian plant
- Endure
- DOWN
- A velvet
- black
- musical
- Constitution

ACROSS

3. Cobalt
4. Small
5. Head
6. Great
7. Britain (abbr.)
8. Narrow
9. Inlet (geol.)
10. Band across
11. A shield
12. Dross
13. Bedding
14. Nap-raising
15. Implement
16. Metal trimming of a scabbard
17. River (Pol.)
18. Vestige
19. River (It.)
20. Gold
21. Heraldry
22. Three feet
23. Youths
24. Conduits
25. Pex. of Mexico
26. Beautiful
27. Branch
28. Jog
29. Perform
30. Gulf (Sib.)
31. Condemns
32. Stupefy
33. To argue for and against
34. A state (fabr.)
35. Hebrw letter
36. Piece of furniture
37. The (Fr.)
38. A state (fabr.)

Three members of the Newmarket Branch are at present on the sick list. T. I. Hillard is a patient at Christie Street hospital. J. B. King, Second St., has been confined to bed for the past five weeks. His condition now is reported as "satisfactory" and is improving. Donald Lewis, a police case at the Toronto General Hospital.

The regular zone meeting held in the Legion clubrooms on December 17 was well attended. As it was Ladies' Night the business section of the meeting was shortened. A number of important matters were discussed and dealt with according to the constitution. After the business was concluded a lunch was served. Card games and dancing were

The Christmas party on December 19 for members and their ladies was successful. It was well attended and by all reports received by your scribe everyone had a pleasant and friendly evening. Dancing to the music provided by Charlie VanZant and his band held the spot light of the evening and special refreshments were an added feature. Some facts of interest to the veteran: The return to the insurance principle has caused the pension commission to review

who had previously been barred are in receipt of pension. Correction In last week's Legion News it should have read "The food for Britain appeal launched by the dominion president in November as the Legion's wedding gift for Princess Elizabeth has met with gratifying results," instead of "launched in Newmarket."

Lawyer: "Now if you want my honest opinion..." Client: "I don't. I want your professional opinion."

Miss Helen Huntley was home for the weekend. Master Billy McNeill is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandfather, Mr. Harry O'Dell. The Christmas concert of the Base line school, held on Thursday, Dec. 18, had a record attendance. The hall was crowded and the pupils gave a splendid concert. Santa Claus arrived on time with a gift for every girl and boy. Wilfred Graves spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Graves. Mr. Norval Powell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeill on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer motored to Toronto on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair and Mrs. C. Marritt attended the euchar in Keswick school on Wednesday. Miss Phyllis Sedore and a party of friends motored from Toronto.

Mr. Harry West was elected superintendent of Wesley Sunday-school at the annual meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver. The assist. supt. is Herbert Oliver; sec-treas, Bill Dike; pianists, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Grant Morley. The Sunday-school entertainment was held on Monday night, Dec. 22, and was very much enjoyed. Again we congratulate Mrs. Gould and her pupils of our public school for the splendid concert presented at the community hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19. Two impressive services were held in Wesley church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. E. Moddle, gave the Christmas message in the morning. The church was effectively decorated with evergreens and small Christmas trees. There were rustic standards with rows of candles throughout. The Young People's Union conducted the candlelight service in the evening with the president, Arthur Starr, as leader. Both services were well attended and both choirs under the leadership of the organist, G. E. Richardson, were especially appreciated. Miss Marian van Nostrand of Sudbury is home for the Christmas vacation. Congratulations to Mrs. Cale whose grandson, Douglas Anglin, a student in political science and economics at the University of Toronto, has won a Rhodes scholarship which gives him two years at Oxford University. His ambition is to be a lecturer in international relations. He is the son of Dr. George C. Anglin and Mrs. Anglin of Toronto. Mrs. Anglin was Dr. Cale, a daughter of Mrs. Cale of Vandonor, and a sister of Mrs. McQuarrie and Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand. When interviewed, Mr. Anglin said he planned to use his scholarship to study philosophy, politics and economics in England next fall. Asked how he won the scholarship which demands besides success as a student, the qualities of leadership, courage and athletic prowess, he confided: "It was the surprise of my life and as a matter of fact, I'm not a very good student. And now that they'll expect me to pass, it's going to be difficult."

He joined the navy as a probationary midshipman in 1942, at 18. Next year he went on active service and served on the minesweeper Vegreville during D-day operations off Normandy. He also served on the Rostern and the Haida. One of his disappointments was that he didn't get to naval service in the Pacific. "The war packed up just when we were ready to go," he said. The Vandonor Women's Institute met recently at the home of Mrs. Colin Pattenden with the president in charge. There was a splendid shower of cookies, candies and fruit for the York County home. Mrs. A. van Nostrand gave an interesting paper on the "Threat of Communism." Mrs. Aylett gave a paper on "Citizenship," which was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols accompanied on the harp by Mrs. Herb. Oliver. Miss Marilyn King of the Whitby Ladies' College is spending a few holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer. Miss Jean Switzer is spending Christmas holidays in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheridan, Ottawa, are visiting with Mr. Sheridan's parents.

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WILLOW BEACH
Miss Helen Huntley was home for the weekend. Master Billy McNeill is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandfather, Mr. Harry O'Dell. The Christmas concert of the Base line school, held on Thursday, Dec. 18, had a record attendance. The hall was crowded and the pupils gave a splendid concert. Santa Claus arrived on time with a gift for every girl and boy. Wilfred Graves spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Graves. Mr. Norval Powell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeill on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer motored to Toronto on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair and Mrs. C. Marritt attended the euchar in Keswick school on Wednesday. Miss Phyllis Sedore and a party of friends motored from Toronto.

HELP AT ORPHANAGE
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VANDORF
Grandson Awarded Rhodes Scholarship
Mr. Harry West was elected superintendent of Wesley Sunday-school at the annual meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver. The assist. supt. is Herbert Oliver; sec-treas, Bill Dike; pianists, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Grant Morley. The Sunday-school entertainment was held on Monday night, Dec. 22, and was very much enjoyed. Again we congratulate Mrs. Gould and her pupils of our public school for the splendid concert presented at the community hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19. Two impressive services were held in Wesley church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. E. Moddle, gave the Christmas message in the morning. The church was effectively decorated with evergreens and small Christmas trees. There were rustic standards with rows of candles throughout. The Young People's Union conducted the candlelight service in the evening with the president, Arthur Starr, as leader. Both services were well attended and both choirs under the leadership of the organist, G. E. Richardson, were especially appreciated. Miss Marian van Nostrand of Sudbury is home for the Christmas vacation. Congratulations to Mrs. Cale whose grandson, Douglas Anglin, a student in political science and economics at the University of Toronto, has won a Rhodes scholarship which gives him two years at Oxford University. His ambition is to be a lecturer in international relations. He is the son of Dr. George C. Anglin and Mrs. Anglin of Toronto. Mrs. Anglin was Dr. Cale, a daughter of Mrs. Cale of Vandonor, and a sister of Mrs. McQuarrie and Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand. When interviewed, Mr. Anglin said he planned to use his scholarship to study philosophy, politics and economics in England next fall. Asked how he won the scholarship which demands besides success as a student, the qualities of leadership, courage and athletic prowess, he confided: "It was the surprise of my life and as a matter of fact, I'm not a very good student. And now that they'll expect me to pass, it's going to be difficult."

He joined the navy as a probationary midshipman in 1942, at 18. Next year he went on active service and served on the minesweeper Vegreville during D-day operations off Normandy. He also served on the Rostern and the Haida. One of his disappointments was that he didn't get to naval service in the Pacific. "The war packed up just when we were ready to go," he said. The Vandonor Women's Institute met recently at the home of Mrs. Colin Pattenden with the president in charge. There was a splendid shower of cookies, candies and fruit for the York County home. Mrs. A. van Nostrand gave an interesting paper on the "Threat of Communism." Mrs. Aylett gave a paper on "Citizenship," which was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols accompanied on the harp by Mrs. Herb. Oliver. Miss Marilyn King of the Whitby Ladies' College is spending a few holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer. Miss Jean Switzer is spending Christmas holidays in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheridan, Ottawa, are visiting with Mr. Sheridan's parents.

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MOUNT ALBERT
An item last week in the report of the W.A. said that \$2,500 was given to Dr. Geo. Burgess for the hospital at Queen Charlotte Islands. It should have been \$25. Mr. Ken Walker, who is attending Queen's University at Kingston, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, Tommy and Gail, spent Christmas with relatives at Sudbury. Miss Joan Mainprize is home from Whitby Ladies' College for the holiday season. Miss Ann Carruthers, who is attending Toronto University, is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Carruthers, for Christmas holidays. Mr. John Rynard, Cobourg, was in town on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Doidge and Mr. Bill Burgess, Toronto, spent Christmas at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Burgess. Mr. and Mrs. Doug. McIntyre, John and Andrea, spent Christmas with relatives in Welland. All who attended the public school concert in the hall on December 19 are loud in their praise of the excellent concert they listened to. From the we to the senior pupils, everyone did his part. The singing of carols by the school choir is a great credit to their teacher of music. The teachers all are to be congratulated for the success in bringing to the public so much promising talent. The Canadian Legion and L.O. Lodge were hosts to the children of the community on Saturday evening in the town hall when moving pictures were shown, carols were sung, and each one given a treat. Large congregations came out to the Christmas services at the United church on Sunday. At the morning service Rev. W. H. Burgess gave descriptions of Christmas in other lands not so fortunate as our own, and a Christmas message from the text "He loved us and sent His Son." In the evening, a vesper carol service was held with the members of the C.G.I.T. taking part with a candle lighting service. Many carols were sung. Mrs. Harman told in a very descriptive manner the story of the first Christmas tree. In the afternoon at Sunday-school many beautiful carols were sung and Mrs. Harman gave the Christmas story of the Shepherds and Wisemen on the flank. The children of the Sunday-school were all given a treat. The church was beautifully decorated for all these services. Christmas boxes and cards were sent to all sick and shut-ins by the Women's Association and Women's Institute together. Lots of snow has made ideal Christmas weather, some of the roads have already had to be plowed out. The Stokes family is spending Christmas with Mrs. W. D. Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper are having their family all home for the Christmas season. W.I. Meets The December meeting of Mount Albert Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Rev. Sinclair with 30 members and four visitors present. Mrs. H. Brown read several letters of appreciation from shut-ins for parcels received. Mrs. G. Macpherson distributed Blue Cross hospitalization cards. Mrs. B. Sinclair read a letter from the Children's Aid in Toronto asking for assistance and the matter will be taken up at the next meeting. Mrs. Bain, district president, gave a short talk and all were pleased to welcome her. Mrs. Steeper gave a talk on the hand book. Jeannie Rolling and Muriel Walker played piano solos. Mrs. Annot Harrison, delegate to the annual convention in the Royal York hotel, Toronto gave a report that was a pleasure to listen to. She told of Miss Lewis' trip to Amsterdam, showing dolls dressed in native Dutch costume and passing around snap shots taken on her trip. She also gave tips on what to do and what not to do at a public meeting, and told several humorous tales by John Fisher, radio commentator. Mrs. W. Cooper and Mrs. Oliver sang "Silent Night." After the meeting closed Mrs. B. Sinclair, Mrs. Bruce Rolling and Mrs. Vera Weller served a delicious lunch.

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POTTAGEVILLE

United Church Has Annual Concert

On Friday, Dec. 19, the annual Christmas concert was held in Pottageville United church Sunday-school. A large crowd was in attendance and all entered wholeheartedly into the festivities.

Every item on the program was well received by the audience, which responded with vigorous applause. The concert was opened by the Junior girls and boys singing carols, followed by an address of welcome by Rev. C. E. Cragg. During the program recitations were given by the following Sunday-School pupils, Barbara Burbridge, Ronny Hill, Barbara West, John and Ann Sheardown, Marion Dove and Ronny Bondham. This young boy also played two splendid solos on the guitar. Two sisters, Annie May and Dorothy Hutt sang a duet, and solos were sung by Bruce Elder, Jack Proctor, Shirley Swan and Mr. H. Stone. Miss Beatrice Proctor also sang two solos to piano accompaniment by Jack and George Stone. An interesting dialogue was presented by Billie and Charlie Swan. Accordion solos were played by Mr. George Francis, and accordion duets by Jack and George Stone, all of Toronto. These proved popular with the audience and all had to respond to repeated encores.

A solo by Eddie Clause, playing his own guitar accompaniment, was well done. In the second half of the program, a play entitled "Uncle Tom's Christmas" and written by Mr. Stone was presented. The actors taking part were Mr. Stone as Uncle Tom, Mr. G. West as Nephew, Mr. B. Bowman as the sheriff, Miss Hilda West as Betty, and Barbara West and Jack Proctor as neighborhood children. The roles were well acted and the funny situations in the play caused much laughter.

During a lull in the program when the arrival of Santa Claus was delayed for a few moments, a comedy trio "sang" "My Gal Sal." The music was specially provided by a record back stage while the three comedians, Messrs. G. West, H. Stone and B. Bowman, silently mouthed the words of the song. After this Santa arrived and gifts were distributed. A very successful evening was closed by the singing of the National Anthem followed by the Benediction.

(Intended for last week)

The neighbors and friends wish to extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Bowman on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman presented the United church with a beautiful leather-bound hymnary in remembrance of the many years that they have worshipped there. Rev. C. E. Cragg responded with a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bowman on behalf of himself and the congregation.

The United church held its Christmas service on Sunday with a fair attendance. Rev. C. E. Cragg took for his text "The great change by the birth of Christ." The choir sang two carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Two selections were played on the guitar by Ronald Bonham, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night."

Mr. G. Hampson and Mr. Norman Hamilton spent a recent afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. Proctor.

We are glad to report the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackburn, Kettleby, is back home again after his two weeks' stay in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, following his operation. He is coming along nicely.

Mr. George Wilkes, Mr. W. West and Mrs. T. West, Toronto, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mears, Weston, spent the weekend with Mrs. Mear's father, Mr. Robt. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Emmerson at Nobleton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Patton attended a Christmas tree party held at Woodbridge on Friday for the employees of Robinson's Wool Co.

NEW MARKET

United Church Has Annual Concert

On Friday, Dec. 19, the annual Christmas concert was held in Newmarket United church. The installation of new officers was conducted by Mr. Cotton. Officers are: hon. pres., Mrs. H. Cotton and Mrs. J. F. Scott; past pres., Mrs. W. Stephens; pres., Mrs. Ernest Morton; first vice-pres., Mrs. Maitland; second vice-pres., Mrs. F. Robinson; sec., Mrs. E. Crowle; assist. sec., Mrs. Brilling; treas., Mrs. Roy Meads; supply sec., Mrs. Robinson, Miss L. Richardson, Mrs. Pipher, Mrs. Scott; fin. sec., Mrs. W. Stephens; corr. sec., Miss L. Toole, assist. corr. sec., Miss Watson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Codlin.

A vote of thanks to all those who assisted in raising the W.A. allocation for 1947 was taken.

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"Here Stays Good Yorkshire," by Will R. Bird, is another new arrival at the Newmarket public library. Published by the Ryerson Press, Toronto, it was one of the two books which merited the Ryerson Fiction Award for the 1945 all-Canada prize novels.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Nora Preston, Bethesda, 12 years old on Thursday, Dec. 25.
Marilyn Yvonne Hurst, Aurora, 13 years old on Friday, Dec. 26.

Jean Elizabeth Lewis, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 14 years old on Friday, Dec. 26.

Billy Woods, Schomberg, nine years old on Sunday, Dec. 28.
Ruth Williams, Laskay, 14 years old on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Donald Charles Holmes, Stratford, ten years old on Monday, Dec. 29.

Margaret Lundy, Newmarket, 11 years old on Tuesday, Dec. 30.
Ruth King, Brownhill, eight years old on Tuesday, Dec. 30.
Wilma Robinson, Newmarket, 11 years old on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Anne Foster, R. R. 1, Zephyr, two years old on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Send in your name, address and age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

59TH ANNIVERSARY

Aurora—On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cousins, Connaught Ave., celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Mr. Cousins will be 85 in January and Mrs. Cousins is 84. Both are in good health and surprisingly young and active for their age. Lorne and Archie Cousins of Aurora are sons.

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Juveniles, Midgets Open Season Against Woodbridge

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Hockey returned once again to the local scene last Tuesday evening with a big "super-special" double-header attraction. Jovial Charlie Rowntree lead the Woodbridge Midgets and Juveniles into town for a couple of exhibition fixtures. The home forces split the points, as Woodbridge came up with a 3-2 win over Dr. VanderVoort's "Legion" Midgets in a battling display. The shoe was on the other foot in the second half of the fun as Fred Hall's Juveniles walked under the wire with a 6-1 victory.

With any help from "Lady Luck" the Legionnaires could easily have earned a tie in the opening contest as the local mites held an edge in the final 20 minutes. They scored once, right-winger Doug Bunn firing the disc into the Woodbridge nets, but they couldn't quite click for the equalizer. It certainly wasn't for lack of fight—they had that in full measure.

Bill Smith started the scoring early in the opening chapter. The lead was short-lived, however as Wallace on the visitors' front line came up with a pair of scoring thrusts. Blackwell was the other successful sniper for the invaders.

The Legion crew looked good in their first test. They can develop under the watchful eye of Coach Larry Molyneux into a winning combination. The Legion tested out three net-minders, Howie Peterman, Jack Stickland and Teddy Taylor. It will be quite a chore to sort out this trio.

Molly came up with a couple of rushing and lashing defence operators in Jim Cane and "Hook" McHale. Ian Brown and Bob Groves made up the other defence duo. Up front three lines were up for inspection ranging in size from peewees to some husky hockey talent.

In fact Coach Molyneux had quite a full house under his wing. One of his smallest charges had considerable difficulty climbing over his mates to reach the ice. "It would have

been easier for me to toss that one over the boards," said Molly.

JUVENILES HAVE POWER HOUSE

Newmarket evened up the evening's show in the second half, Fred Hall leading his Lions Juveniles to a snappy 6-1 win over Woodbridge. The Lions were full value for their win. They grabbed off a 5-1 lead in the first, kept in there shooting in the second for their final tally. Woodbridge managed their lone marker in the first frame, for the record it was the first tally of the game, but that was all they got.

The front line of "Ortie" Thoms, Don Gibson and Don Duncan were the busy men of the score sheet. Gibson had two, Thoms and Duncan one each. In fact, "Red" Wilkins was the only one on the first string who failed to dent the twine. Grant Firth, who teamed up with Wilkins at the blue line, banged in a goal and was on the assisting end on another. Bill Kirbyson notched the other marker on a pass from Jim Rutledge.

Line-up: Newmarket Juveniles: goal, B. Hayes; defence, G. Firth, "Red" Wilkins; centre, L. Thoms; wings, D. Gibson, D. Duncan; alternates, J. Draper, J. Couch, H. Mason, J. Rutledge, W. Kirbyson, G. Zogolo, B. Stewart, J. Baldson.

Woodbridge: goal, Robson; defence, Boynton, Cruickshank; centre, Lovatt; wings, Ireland, Brown; alternates, Longhouse, Ross, Smithson, Wallace.

Newmarket "Midgets": goal, H. Peterman, J. Stickland, T. Taylor; defence, I. Brown, B. Groves; centre, B. Smith; wings, R. Coveney, D. Bunn; alternates, R. Bray, K. Burke, A. Martin, H. McHale, J. Cane, J. McDonald, W. Cane, B. Morton, W. Robinson.

Woodbridge "Midgets": goal, J. Robson; defence, W. Pinder, R. Newton; centre, S. Abel; wings, Mitchell and Longhouse; alternates, S. Evans, Blackwell, W. Robson, Gilbert. Referee: Harvey Gibney.

VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Shirley and Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver and Miss Grace Mitchell spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen in Aurora.

On Tuesday evening, the Sunday-school teachers and officers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver. Mr. Robert Carr, who has been superintendent of Wesley Sunday-school for several years, resigned and Mr. Harry West was elected to fill this office. The other officers elected were: assist. sup., Mr. Herbert Oliver; sec.-treas., Mr. Bill Dike; pianist, Mrs. Wilbert Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and son, Billy, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Wm. Powell, Aurora.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer on Christmas Day were Miss Audrey Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Ledson and family, all of Toronto.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon were Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse and family of Thistleton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and family of Port Credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irwin and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Irwin's sister at Blackwater.

The meeting of Wesley Women's Association will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. White on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7. The program will be provided by Mrs. Ewart's group. Roll-call will be something learned in 1947. Hostesses are Mrs. H. A. Switzer, Mrs. J. Irwin and Mrs. Carl Greenwood.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. W. A. McDonald were Miss Mary McDonald, Holstein, Miss McDonald, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Miss Harper, Toronto.

Miss Mary McDonald, Holstein, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her father, Mr. W. A. McDonald.

LEAVE FOR HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Oosterhuis are leaving on Sunday, Jan. 4, to board the ship Holland for their native country, Holland. They plan on visiting there for three months.

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Hockey Briefs

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

The opening junior hockey game of the season is slated for the local "diggins" Tuesday, Dec. 30, when Len Simmons will lead his highly-rated "Co-ops" into town to tackle Bob McGuire's "Gapco" sextet. Like most Newmarket-Aurora saw-offs this might develop into quite a grudge battle. Newmarket most certainly will present several new faces and Aurora, so the story goes, will have most of last year's crew on deck plus several new and promising additions to their roster. Couldn't think of a better New Year's present that our local laddies could give to McGuire, Campbell, Broughton and Company than a nice big victory.

So far as the Hoffman intermediates go, they will make their home debut, that is in the regular schedule at least, Thursday—Jan. 8. Orillia "Narvos" will provide the opposition. To say the least, Hoffman has a tough row to skate this winter. They are hooked up with Collingwood Intermediate "A"s, Barrie and Orillia Senior B's, Collingwood, by the way, recently took Markham "Millionaires" into camp in the Georgian Bay town in an exhibition contest by a 8-4 count. Orillia knocked off Whitby, which is in the same group as Markham, by a 7-3 margin at Orillia last week. So don't miss the fun and doings when Orillia hits town. Some good games are on tap. The Intermediate schedule appears elsewhere in this issue.

The announcement that Fred Hall and his Lion pals have been waiting for, in respect to their Juvenile entry, was made on Dec. 24. The locals, classed as Juvenile B, will battle it out with Aurora, Bradford, Keswick, and possibly Uxbridge. Likewise Dr. VanderVoort, Gord. Ough and their Midget "Legionnaires" are carded to see "fun and action" with Aurora, Bradford and Keswick, with Newmarket classed as Midget B, and the others as Midget C. It certainly should give both clubs a nice compact group to test their strength.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones at Newmarket. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheridan and children had Christmas tea at Milton Sheridan's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper and two children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Penrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jewitt, Kettleby, had as guests for Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville, Mrs. Gordon McClure, Orley and Murray McClure.

Guests for Friday night tea with Mrs. C. Toole and Mrs. A. Forbes included Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Bogartown, and Miss Evelyn Evans, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr and children, and Mrs. E. Hawtin had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr.

Mrs. John McClure, Joyce Van Lavan, Mr. D. McClure, and Master Roger McClure were at the home of David Coates for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepherd and three children spent the holidays at Mr. Cur's home in Zephyr.

Mr. Al. Everetts, Brockville, an old army acquaintance of Mr. Orley McClure, called on him on Friday.

Guests at the Greenwood home for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kennedy of Stayner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood and son, George.

The Ivan Kay family and Mrs. Norman Kay and Lorne were at the home of George Hunt for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and family, Mr. George Toole, Mr. Andrew Ozogowski, and Miss Lily Toole, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes, Oshawa, had holiday dinner at the home of Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Preston, David and Marjorie, and Mr. L. Preston motored to Oshawa to have their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stallibrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stick-

wood and two boys of Holt were guests for the holiday dinner at Mr. J. Stickwood's home.

Mr. Ira Morton motored to Ravenshoe to have dinner with his brother, Donald, and family. Guests for Christmas at Mr. M. McNicol's home included Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNicol, Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sheridan, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and family and Mr. Allan Forbes motored to Leaskdale on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Leask.

ELMHURST BEACH

The December meeting of the Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. Lockerbie. It was the Christmas meeting and the program included a Christmas reading by Mrs. F. Lockerbie, a reading by Mrs. S. Sedore on "How to keep a husband," and a report of the convention by Mrs. J. Hodgins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Anderson on Jan. 7. Roll-call will be "Why do I belong to the Institute?" The Union Street Institute will be visitors. All members are asked to provide lunch.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Newmarket — The annual Christmas entertainment of the Gospel Tabernacle was held Monday evening, Dec. 22. Many of the scholars and teachers took part in the enjoyable program. There was a large Christmas tree with presents and candies for everyone. The pastor, Rev. L. James Lake, and Mrs. Lake were recipients of special Christmas gifts from the church.

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See Efforts To Raise Pensions Bearing Fruit

Canadian Legion officials were pleased as Christmas approached to learn that their fight for increased pensions was bearing fruit with the Department of Veterans' Affairs. On December 23, J. C. Herwig, secretary of the Dominion command at Ottawa, wired headquarters of the Ontario command in Toronto that "new pensions schedule said by department to indicate \$10 increase for a 100 percent pensioner with proportionate amounts for lower rates. Widows get straight \$10 increase."

"A complete survey will be available shortly," T. A. M. Hulse, third vice president of the Ontario command, announced. "The Legion has been working hard on the pension problems for many months and in November held a session with high ranking government officials in Ottawa. While the advance report would indicate that we have not received all we sought in our brief, it is a start towards what we feel is right and just. The Legion will carry on the fight and regard the increase as only a partial solution to the problem. Sound, persistent, non-partisan representation as made is bound to get results."

Earl McCready Home For Christmas

Aurora—Home for Christmas after an absence of close to six months was Earl McCready, one of Canada's top athletes and better known in the wrestling world as "The Aurora Farmer". Earl had a successful tour in the land of the Anzac sand and met and defeated the best of the local grapplers as well as some of the better American mat stars who were imported to meet the ex-champion of the British Empire. He will now be seen at Maple Leaf Gardens and in the leading American cities. Earl flew from New Zealand to San Francisco in 36 hours at a cost of close to \$1,000 and completed his trip to Toronto by train, arriving home on December 23 much to the delight of his wife and children, Earlene and Kevin, to make it a really "merry Christmas".

Dr. G. M. Peever Elected President

Dr. G. Mervyn Peever, Newmarket, was elected president of the York County Medical Association at its December 19 meeting. Other officers are: vice-pres., Dr. Kyle Borland, Lansing; sec.-treas., Dr. G. A. Thompson, Richmond Hill; permanent assisting secretary, Dr. J. Gordon Cock, Newmarket.

Extend Call To Montreal Minister

Aurora—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. Dr. W. Mulligan, Montreal, and are hopeful that the New Year will bring a favorable reply and fill the pulpit vacant since last September. A new appointment to St. Andrew's church will mark the second change in ministerial personnel in Aurora slated for 1948 since Rev. Roy F. Hicks of Aurora United church has advised his board that he will be transferring elsewhere in June.

\$1,500 FOR CHILDREN

Aurora United church's drive for the Friends' Save the Children fund has reached the \$1,500 mark. The congregation donated most of the fund at White Gift services. Young carol singers raised a substantial donation.

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Ernest Bradbury Dies Christmas Eve

Ernest Bradbury, Irwin Ave., Aurora, died on Christmas Eve at York County hospital after a brief illness. Born in Leicester, England, Mr. Bradbury, who was in his 72nd year, came to Canada in 1906. After farming for a year in Western Canada he came to Aurora in 1910 and since then has been employed with the T. Sisman Shoe Co. as a skilled workman except for the years he served with the 220th battalion in the First Great War. A member of Trinity Church of England, he was for many years a member of the church choir and played an active part in all church organizations. He was a member of Lodge Loyalty and Aurora branch 385, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Both organizations held memorial services. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. R. K. Perdue, was held on Saturday at Trinity church. Pallbearers were: William Hutchinson, Leonard Chapman, William MacGill, James Goulding, Clarence Doolittle, Charles Dodson. Hon. pallbearers included John Sisman, Leslie Steadman, Norman Bretz, T. A. M. Hulse, Charles Davies, Dr. C. R. Boulding, John Murphy and other Legion executives. Interment was at Aurora cemetery where bugler F. Burling sounded Last Post and Reveille.

Deceased is survived by his widow, the former Ellen Harriman, one daughter, Miss Lily Bradbury, Aurora, and a brother in England. An only son, FO Jack Bradbury, was killed overseas and Mrs. John Bradbury and three grandchildren had visited the hospital on the afternoon of December 24 with presents.

GLENVILLE

Mrs. Aubrey Doane and children, Calvin and Helen, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Doane's parents at Clarksburg. Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and children of Bradford spent Christmas with Mrs. Hartman's father, Mr. Roy Sharpe. Mrs. Hartman is remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin King, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. Roy Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hayes and son, George, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Roy Sharpe.

CONTRIBUTE \$653

Newmarket—Total contributions to the Newmarket Lions club Christmas basket campaign reached \$653. Final contributions were:

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Newmarket Social News

—Miss Ethel Peterman returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. C. Jennison, and family.

—Mrs. Ella Brodie, Schomberg, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Webster, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Webster.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Linsey Crossley, Toronto, and son, Kendrick, of CBC, Kirkland Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young on Christmas Day.

—Cadet Grace Hanson and Sgt. Zilpah Lavender, Salvation Army Training College, Toronto, spent Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby. Cadet Hanson is formerly of Winnipeg, Man.

MARRIED DECEMBER 12

Newmarket—Lillian Comber Thompson was married at Trinity United church Manse by Rev. Henry Cotton on Friday, Dec. 12, to Ernest Rank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rank, Tyler St., Aurora.

WINS DOLL

Mrs. Thomas Eason Jr. of Georgetown was the winner of the Million Dollar Doll in a contest sponsored on behalf of the Newmarket Veterans' Association Memorial campaign. Proceeds were \$122.10. Mrs. Eason

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Josh Stickwood at Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dike and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ganton, Jean and Donald spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West at Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn, Donald and Yvonne, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood and Kenneth, Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood, Nancy and Patsy, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood.

Messrs. Jack and Dan Pegg, Miss Lillian Pegg, Mrs. Norman Crouth, Mrs. Jean Davis, Jackie and Jean spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Longford Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood spent Wednesday afternoon in Sutton visiting Mrs. Isaac Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall and Miss Emma Hall, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall, Sr.

Mrs. Robt. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Marles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Hope W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Stickwood on January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick and Mrs. Hall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick, Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg, Doreen and Jean, had supper on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley and family, Miss Lottie Tansley, Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Richard, Toronto, Miss Norma Pegg, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Breen and Bill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tansley.

MOUNT ALBERT

Happy New Year to all. The ratepayer, who last week suggested holding the school meeting in the evening in place of the morning, has evidently not been attending for some time for with the exception of once a few years ago, the meeting has been held in the evening for quite a few years and mostly with a very good attendance although many more could have been present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shields spent Christmas in Toronto at the home of Mrs. Shields' brother, Dr. Harry Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and Betty, Toronto, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brooks, Port Carling, were Christmas visitors in town at the home of the Misses Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke, Jane, and Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wrightman, Marilyn, Catherine and Marta, Newmarket, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Heather, and Mrs. Pearson of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson, Toronto, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pearson.

Mr. E. Wagg went to Belleville to spend Christmas holidays at the home of his son, Mr. Gordon Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearson and Jo Ann of Kitchener were holiday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

AID TO BRITAIN

Newmarket—A total of 22 cartons of food, 18 of them from school children, have been prepared for shipment to England as part of the Newmarket campaign to aid Britain. The campaign, headed by H. J. Luck, will close on January 24. Additional cash contributions are:

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Sunday collection	94.
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Bogartown W.I.	10.

There will be a children's show at the Strand theatre at 10 a.m. on January 10. Admission will be contributions of food or clothing.

To Build Theatre In Richmond Hill

Aurora—The Aurora Building Company has been awarded the contract for the new theatre to be built in Richmond Hill on the present site of the Richmond Hill Liberal, owned by Jack Smith, M.P. The contract is said to be close to \$150,000 and will provide the southern village with a modern theatre. The Liberal printing press will find temporary quarters pending the completion of the building when they will be located in the basement with an upper office. Work is expected to start on the project around the middle of February. Edwin C. Hill heads the local company which is financing the scheme.

Newmarket—Mr. and Mrs. Datus Crowder are celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day when their family will be with them for an anniversary dinner.

Tractor Work Augments January Short Course

Newmarket—W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York county, reports that a special feature of the agricultural short course being held in January at Newmarket and will be two days on tractor work under the instruction of D. K. Adair, formerly of Schomberg and now of Bradford. The tractor school is being held on January 5 and 6 as Mr. Adair leaves immediately after to spend the rest of January on tractor work for his company in the United States. The young men are asked to bring their overalls as they will be taking part in assembling a tractor. The lecture work, augmented by slides and charts, will be in the board room of the agriculture office while Geer and Byers have kindly offered the use of their showroom downstairs to work on the tractor.

A special invitation is extended also to settlers who have taken up land under the Veterans' Land Act to attend the course running from January 5 to 30. Literature on the course is being sent out by Mr. Cockburn to all these men and it is expected a large class will be on hand throughout the month. Trips will be arranged to visit a number of farms and it is planned to spend a day studying livestock marketing at a packing plant.

Tells Of Visiting Rome While Chaplain In Italy

The Newmarket subdivision of the Catholic Women's League of Canada met at the home of Mrs. Cassavoy, Gorham St., for its pre-Christmas meeting. After business was finished, the meeting was given over to the guest speaker, Rev. Father McGivern, S. J., who gave an account of his life as chaplain in the Canadian army overseas during the Italian campaign, of which the following is a condensed report.

The Canadian troops had been taken out of action, just outside the city of Rome, and Father McGivern wanted to get to Rome. The guards would not let them by until they had contacted the highest officers, but when they were once again inside the gates of Rome, they had no difficulty. On the first visit Father McGivern said he went to report to the vicar general of the Jesuit Order and on the second visit he went to the Vatican. This, said Father McGivern, was the greatest privilege of his life.

The assembly hall was packed but he was ushered to the front by Papal ushers and given a place at the side of the platform. Pope Pius XII spoke to the large assembly for about five minutes, then noticing that he was a chaplain, spoke to him, giving him special blessings for himself and for his mother. Many times he had also taken soldiers to see the Pope, the 1,000 which was expected to go in a body would always turn out to be three or four thousand. Two very special privileges of his visits to Rome were the great sights of St. Peter's itself which, he said, was magnificent. The church was so

YEAR IN REVIEW

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Stuart award and Luck, Budd and Mordison won the Elmer Still cup. The Newmarket recreation commission sought wider representation and bail was set at \$10,000 for Alvin and Evelyn Taborn following the Sutton post office break-in.

SEPTEMBER

September 4: The application of Miss Clara Kittner for the position of public health nurse was accepted by the Newmarket board of health and Willson Crichton was awarded a Reaumur Wells Leonard scholarship and the King twp. scholarship, which had existed for several years, but was never awarded before. The night police patrol, which had been under fire, was vindicated when two youths were discovered in the Eves and Co. office and captured. Aurora passed a by-law to licence restaurants and another regulating service station hours. Stew Beare in a boat equipped with a ten horsepower motor defeated a similar boat equipped with a 16 h.p. motor in the York county police association games at Jackson's Point. Alvin and Evelyn Taborn were remanded for judgment in the Sutton P.O. break-in. The Ontario Truck Body Co. formally announced its opening.

September 11: Elaine Robinson began a new column, Hi-Lights of N.I.S., for The Era and Express. Les Boynton was appointed to the public school board to replace Morden Carter, who had resigned. Wing Co. Lloyd Chadburn, D.S.O., D.F.C., Aurora, was posthumously awarded the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and the Croix de Guerre with Palm by the French government. Fire destroyed two barns shortly after threshing and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barker were removed to hospital suffering from burns received while fighting one of the blazes. Ivan Kay owned the other barn.

A meeting of the town council was disrupted when all councillors answered a fire alarm. Willson Crichton was awarded a dominion-provincial scholarship valued at \$400. Twinkler of Walkley, a Yorkshire terrier, won honors for its owner, Harry Draper, Holland Landing. A. E. Bailey was awarded a memorial scholarship in the faculty of arts by the alumni federation of the University of Toronto. Alvin Taborn received a four-year sentence when found guilty of receiving in connection with the Sutton P.O. break-in. Miss B. E. Lyons was elected to the

OCTOBER

October 2: Doug May was elected president of the Newmarket Veterans' Association and the district Legion branches joined in a drumhead service. Schoolrooms were emptied because radiators for the new heating system had not arrived and James Watt, 14, was injured in a bicycle-taxi collision at Timothy and Main Sts. The Sharon Calf club held its judging contest at N.I.S. and Verne Hutchinson, nine, had his ankle bruised when he fell under a milk wagon. M. H. McMorrow went into business as an accountant and tax consultant.

A descendant of pioneer settlers of Armitage, Mrs. Anna Armitage Rogers, died at St. Michael's hospital September 21 following an illness of three weeks.

October 9: The council decided to remove the old elm tree on Timothy St. Miss Clara Kittner assumed duties on October 1 as

SKI CLUB

Newmarket—A special meeting of the Newmarket Ski club will be held Friday night, Jan. 2, at 8 p.m. in the council chambers over the fire hall. All committee members and the general public are urged to attend.

public health nurse for Newmarket and an induction service was announced by the Christian church to be held for the new minister, Rev. Fred Breckon. Gapeo industries was officially opened with Harry and Isha Goodman and Robert McGuire forming the triangular partnership and preparations were being made for the construction of the Newmarket District Co-operative mill at the foot of Ontario St.

Town employees were granted a \$3 cost of living increase. Tom Birrell offered his vacant lot for free Friday and Saturday night parking and Mayor Vale informed the council that arrangements had been made to have Judge Barton determine the amount to be paid owners for the memorial site property.

October 16: The Bank of Toronto announced the appointment of A. C. Lord as manager of the Newmarket branch of the bank, succeeding H. E. Lambert. The town council held a special meeting at the agriculture board rooms at which friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Lambert gathered to say goodbye to them. Mrs. Lambert received a chest of silver and roses from the Lions club and Mr. Lambert was given a desk set by the council and a \$650 purse from business associates. The Lions club also gave him a set of golf clubs.

After hearing evidence in three instances on land to be expropriated by the council, Judge Barton adjourned court for two weeks for hearing on the remaining two properties. It was understood that International Wood Products Limited was negotiating for the sale of its Davis Dr. plant.

October 23: J. Walter Murray bought Bell's I.D.A. Drug Store. Newmarket old timers were raising doubt as to the validity of the old elm tree on Timothy being a historical monument. The recreation commission approved a letter to be sent to the council urging consideration of artificial ice for the arena, while the town council decided to call for tenders for the leasing of the arena for the coming season.

The first out-of-town concert by the Newmarket Music Society was marred when one of their cars driven by Milton Cook collided with one driven by Mrs. Lorne Grant. Mrs. Margaret McDonald suffered a broken leg, Mrs. Tom Wadsworth facial injuries and Mrs. J. B. Bastedo a broken nose. The recreation commission discussed plans for a Halloween party for Newmarket children. Town council received a letter from the high school board expressing its approval of a school area plan but saying that the high school is no longer large enough to provide secondary education for this community.

October 30: The Era and Express carried the story of the Mount Albert bank robbery a few hours after it happened. Mrs. Leslie Moffat, 58, Holland Landing, was killed in an auto crash on No. 11 highway near Bradford. The old elm tree was the recipient of more fire from residents. Frank Rogers, Gorham St., and James Gibson, 16 Raglan St., gave their theories on the old land mark.

Barbara Ann Scott rode on the Aurora fire truck in the Red Feather parade in Toronto. An unidentified body was found in the Holland Marsh. With production costs up, a rise in the price of milk was seen to be on the way.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 6: Newmarket Veterans' Association announced plans for memorial at Veterans' Plot in Newmarket cemetery. Mount Albert express office robbed same day that Dominion bank held up. Aurora town council approves the county health unit proposal. A housing scheme under government sponsorship is offered to Newmarket. The arena presents a colorful spectacle as kids jam for the annual Halloween party.

Reports of a growing number of scarlet fever cases indicated a mild epidemic in the making. Parents were advised to have their children vaccinated—a children's clinic was set up by town authorities.

Nov. 13: Public services were held in Aurora on Armistice Day. Mayor Ross Linton announced his retirement from public office. Newmarket veterans paraded on Sunday in memory of their comrades. Judge Barton set a value of \$30,148 on the proposed site of the memorial auditorium. The Newmarket Congregational-Christian church marked its 125th anniversary.

Newmarket and district hunters board the "Hunters' Special" for the annual excursion to the hunting grounds.

Nov. 20: Newmarket town council approved the high school area and the health unit proposal. Grade I pupils of the Alexander Muir school were shifted to the Stuart Scott school as the solution to the problem of insufficient space. Chief Con-

Aurora Social News

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Mr. Douglas Ratcliffe, Mrs. F. Ratcliffe and Mrs. E. V. Fretwell, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith. Mrs. Fretwell is spending the week here.

Sgt. Bert MacGill and Mrs. MacGill, Clinton, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. William MacGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Fierheller.

Mr. Fred Wilkinson, Haliburton, Miss Marjorie Wilkinson, Reg. N., Bartonville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wapshott and son, Stephen, Newmarket, and Mr. Harry Spragg, University of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and family of Allandale spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams, Newmarket, spent Christmas with Mr. Walter Milgate.

John, Peter, Toni, Wendy and Mrs. Gwen Monk, Toronto, were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean spent Christmas Day in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. George Duffield spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dadds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Stewart and Bobby spent Christmas at West Hill with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cork.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, Reg. N., Toronto, spent Christmas with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and family and Mr. James Shore spent Christmas at Moorefield, Ontario, with Mrs. Morris' mother.

Mr. Ralph Grieves and children spent Christmas at Lindsay with Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and Mrs. W. Grieves.

Miss Edith Rowe, Reg. N., Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon French, Doolittle, spent the Christmas weekend in town.

Mr. Joseph Closs, Galt, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Closs.

Malcolm Hill is spending the holidays at Detroit, Mich., with his mother, Mrs. M. Kitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunn, Peterboro, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanLoon and son, Billy, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Misses Helen Boynton and Thelma Hayes, York twp. teaching staff, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillman, Brantford, spent Christmas with Miss Margaret McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Knowles, Hartford, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wismer, Midland, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rankin.

Mr. Ed Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milne were among those from Aurora attending the funeral at Queensville on Wednesday of Frank Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton spent Christmas at Port Rowan.

Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye and Miss Ruth DeLaHaye have returned home after spending last week at Erie, Penn.

Mr. Kenneth Lonergan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking, Cobourg, Sgt. Robert Hacking and Mrs. Hacking, Trenton, spent the holiday with Mrs. Robert Hacking.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mr. William Fry, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. Charles Fry.

Mr. Fred Osborne, Christie St. hospital, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Barkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron, Regina, are visiting relatives in the Aurora district after 30 years' absence from Eastern Canada. They are en route to Schenectady, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake VanZant, Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teasdale and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Egan and daughter, Georgetown, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Buckindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillis, Brampton, spent the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. William Travis.

stable Ronald Watt and James Lloyd bought Deane's restaurant.

A regional conference of the Ontario Education Association and the education committee of the York county council passed a resolution approving the principle of larger health units as described by Dr. R. G. Struthers of the department of health. The Newmarket Tax opened a fund to be sent to the widow and family of the murdered Toronto taxi driver, Ralph Margeson.

Nov. 27: Hon. W. P. Mulock was decorated with St. Olaf's medal for distinguished services rendered Norway during the war. A protest meeting of county farmers at Richmond Hill called upon the federal government to end speculation in feed grains and to renegotiate contracts with Britain.

Howard Brice bought the Red and White Store owned by Arnold Molyneux. Councillor H. J. Luck was appointed chairman of a campaign to send relief in the form of food and clothing to the people of Britain. The resignation of Chief Constable Ronald Watt was accepted at a special meeting of the police committee of the town council. District dairies forecast milk prices up 2 cents as feed costs soared.

DECEMBER

Dec. 4: Dr. L. W. Dale said the scarlet fever epidemic that started early in November was subsiding. Keen interest was shown in the forthcoming elections at the nomination meeting. Arthur D. Evans became reeve by acclamation. All members of the old council were to run except George Byers who failed to qualify because of ill health. H. J. Luck and Jos. Vale were in the contest for mayor and J. L. Spillette and Mrs. Caroline Edwards both qualified for deputy-reeve.

Nomination speeches contained some of the fiery oratory of bygone election days, one of the important features of platforms being the equalization of assessments. A low rental housing scheme was laid out by F. G. Spry of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at an open meeting at the Agricultural Board rooms.

Dec. 10: Jos. Vale was elected mayor and J. L. Spillette was again deputy-reeve. For councillors: Birrell, Bowser, Budd, Morrison, Renzius and Scythes with Bowser leading the polls. Mrs. Madeleine Mathews, Mrs. Valentine Seldon, and G. L. Boynton went in for public school board.

In Aurora Dr. Crawford Rose was acclaimed mayor; A. A. Cook, reeve; and Harry Corner, deputy-reeve.

Ginger, the cat, made her debut as a columnist. Contributions to the Newmarket Aid to Britain fund to date amounted to \$388.75. Joe McCulley was presented with a watch by Pickering "old boys" at the Royal York hotel reunion. Loblaw's opened their new super food

BROKER INDICTED

Albert Edward De Palma, millionaire Canadian securities broker who is held in \$50,000 bail for extradition from New York to Cleveland, where he is under indictment on undisclosed charges, is shown leaving the van at New York. A hearing on the attempt to remove De Palma to Cleveland was postponed until December 28 by U.S. Commissioner Cotten, who refused to cut De Palma's bail. Friends of the millionaire raised \$50,000 in Canadian securities.

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CAROL SINGING

Newmarket—The Young People's Society of the Newmarket Tabernacle went carol singing on Christmas Eve. They visited the homes of the sick and aged friends and also sang several carols for the hospital patients. The young people returned to the paragon for hot chocolate and cookies.

Letters to the editor are always welcome!

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(Authority, P.C. 4854, dated December 3rd, 1947)

ON AND AFTER January 1st, 1948, every employee in insurable employment paid by the month whose annual remuneration does not exceed \$3,120.00 will be insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

AT PRESENT those paid by the month whose annual remuneration is \$2,400.00 or less are insured under the Act.

THE CHANGE will not affect the coverage of all hourly, daily and piece rated employees and those paid on a mileage basis, who will continue to be insured regardless of earnings.

WEEKLY RATED employees whose earnings are expected to be \$3,120.00 or less per year will continue to be insured under the Act.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

J. G. BISSON, Chief Commissioner
R. J. TALLON, Commissioner
C. A. L. MURCHISON, Commissioner

RENDEZVOUS: NEW YEAR'S STORY

Laurette was dining alone in her apartment, while outside the tempo of a New Year's Eve celebration grew in intensity.

It was quiet, sitting there by candlelight, a beautiful moment to reflect back over the 12 months just ending—except that tonight was so crucial! Tonight the vigil would end, the problem would resolve itself. But which way?

It was a strange thing they had done. Just a year ago tonight, while all New York was going mad welcoming the New Year with raucous gaiety, they had been sitting in this very room—yes, Harry over there in the big arm chair and she, Laurette, in the very chair she occupied at this moment. "Laurette," he used to call her; not "Laurette," the name everyone else used, but "Laurette," the convenient abbreviation he had invented.

"I'm a failure, Laurette," he had said. "Five years on the same job with nothing to show save a thinning head of hair and an almost empty bank account."

Laurette remembered now how she had tried to comfort him, and then the bombshell. "No honey," he had said flatly. "It's no use. We can't be married, for I'd merely be fastening a millstone around your neck. I'm leaving—leaving you right now!"

She had cried, protested, and then he had agreed to make a game of it. His parting words, still vivid, were:

"If you'll wait a year, Laurette, dear—a year from tonight. If I've succeeded, if I've made something of myself by then, I'll be back. A year from tonight. If not, well, probably you'll never see me again."

She still remembered the firm set of his shoulders as he walked out the door that night, bound he knew not where.

She remembered the questions their friends had asked. Where was Harry? Away on a long trip she had replied, at first. Then she had refused to offer excuses, and of course the friends stopped asking questions.

Only once had there been word of him, and then only very indefinite news.

"I saw him getting into a cab on Market Street," Bill Collins had told her upon returning from a trip to San Francisco. "At least I think it was Harry. Saw him only an instant, though, and I couldn't be sure!"

So tonight she was waiting. Only God and she and Harry knew how important was this New Year's Eve. Bill Collins had asked her out for the evening but she said, no, she wasn't feeling well and would stay home. Then he asked if he might drop around to her apartment and she begged off. Bill had given her a puzzled look, but only God and she and Harry knew...

Laurette washed the dinner dishes, brushed her hair and straightened up the living room, because Harry used to enjoy sitting in front of the hearth with his pipe.

At 11 o'clock there was a knock at the door, and Laurette's heart jumped. But it was only the lady next door, pausing long enough to extend the inevitable "Happy New Year!"

"What's happy about it?" Laurette wanted to ask her.

She picked up a book and tried to read, but it was no use. Midnight came, and outside the noise reached a mighty crescendo. At that moment Laurette suddenly realized that Harry had failed her; New Year's Eve was over, and he hadn't kept the rendezvous.

Then the telephone jangled and Laurette leaped to answer. "San Francisco calling Miss Windsor," said the operator. Then a long silence, while Laurette held her breath. "I didn't Bill thought he'd seen Harry in San Francisco? Finally the operator came back: "I'm sorry



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

A GLANCE BACKWARD

As the year draws to a close I suppose that most of us do a little bookkeeping for the company of heart and soul that uses our bodies for its place of operation. Not many of us have as many assets as we could wish; too many of us have more liabilities than we care to contemplate. Never in all our lives have we had such opportunities to help our fellow men, but if we are ever inclined to look with pride on anything we, personally, or we as members of organizations may have done, we are humbled to the dust when we hear of the tragedy of need, of suffering, and of hate that exists to either mock our feeble efforts or incite us to deeds more fitted to the needs.

We cannot lay ignorance like a flattering unction to our souls. We are beset by radio, by the papers and by our own hearts with facts and figures that do not leave much to the imagination, but the fact is, that we, who sit down to tables that lack no good thing, who sleep undisturbed by the threat of violence, and who wake without the knell of fear sounding in our ears, have still far to go on the road to realization.

But not being a pessimist, I see some assets—good ones, personal and community, and national. I think we are learning that to be a citizen of Canada is a proud title and that it will take some living up to. Can we feel—each one of us—that wherever we go those with whom we come in contact will be glad to know Canada better; are we sure that those coming into our community will say "If all Canada is like this, I'd like to live in Canada." Or can we as a nation, rejoice in the facts of our liberty, our liberalism and our leadership in reform. If we can say "yes" to all these things, we have some of the most valuable assets for living—personal, community, national and international.

There was a time when our little circle of home was a barrier shutting out the world—and we hoped—the flesh and the devil. Now, into our home life, our prayers, our conversation, our education, comes the whole wide world. Our children are taught to think of the sad and needy children of other lands—not only to think—but to do something about it. Into our community life, into the community clubs, the Women's Institutes, into whatever organization you belong to there comes "the cry of little children, the moan of the poor and sad," and we quilt and sew and pack and give because we have learned that "inasmuch" does not apply only to the needs of those we see with our own eyes, but just as truly to those whom we see through the eyes of others.

There is another asset we Canadians have which is building up

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

The time is drawing near When on the first day of the year I make new resolutions. I ponder those of other years—Some born of hopes and some of fears

And some real institutions Wherein I pledged myself to start Within my very inmost heart, Much needed revolutions. But as the year went slipping by I found my resolutions try Such shocking evolutions That old resolves seemed not worth while. And from my soul I could not will New worth-while contributions; So to an old, old book I turned And from its pages I have learned That if I'd live my life in full, I'd write down just the Golden Rule

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

I wish you a happy New Year, A year free from want and from fear, With a smile ever ready, A hand firm and steady, Your own little life-raft to steer. May you weather the rapids of care, Enjoy, when the going is fair, Lend a hand, when you can To the woman or man Whom you found overburdened with care. So, a happy New Year to you all, Leave the past, that you cannot recall, May God's good will and peace In your hearts never cease, And love cast its light over all.

The Homemakers

The season of family gatherings and hospitality is now in full swing and a feeling of good cheer is everywhere. Especially in the kitchen is this evident. At no other season is the homemaker more generous with her time and effort in making each dinner a gay occasion.

Here are three recipes that will make the leftovers of Mr. Turkey a welcome addition to any menu. The Turkey Corn Scallop uses only two cups of cooked poultry and yields a 1 1/2 quart hot casserole supper dish.

TURKEY CHOWDER

1 Medium onion, chopped
2 Tbsp. butter
4 Cups boiling water
1/4 Cup rice
1 1/2 Tsp. Salt
1/2 Tsp. pepper
Turkey carcass, cut in pieces
3 Cups milk

Cook onion in butter until golden. Add boiling water, rice, seasonings, and turkey carcass. Cover. Heat to boiling. Simmer 30 minutes or until rice is tender. Remove bones. Scrape off meat and add to soup. Add milk and heat. Serve hot. Serves six.

CHICKEN SALAD

Combine:
3 Cups cubed, cooked chicken
1 1/2 Cups diced celery
1 Tsp. salt
3 Hard cooked eggs, quartered
3 Sweet pickles, chopped
Moisten with mayonnaise. One recipe chicken salad will fill jelled tomato aspic ring and allow extra servings.

Guest Cook of the week is Mrs. T. Gillespie who sends us this recipe:

ORANGE SPONGE CAKE

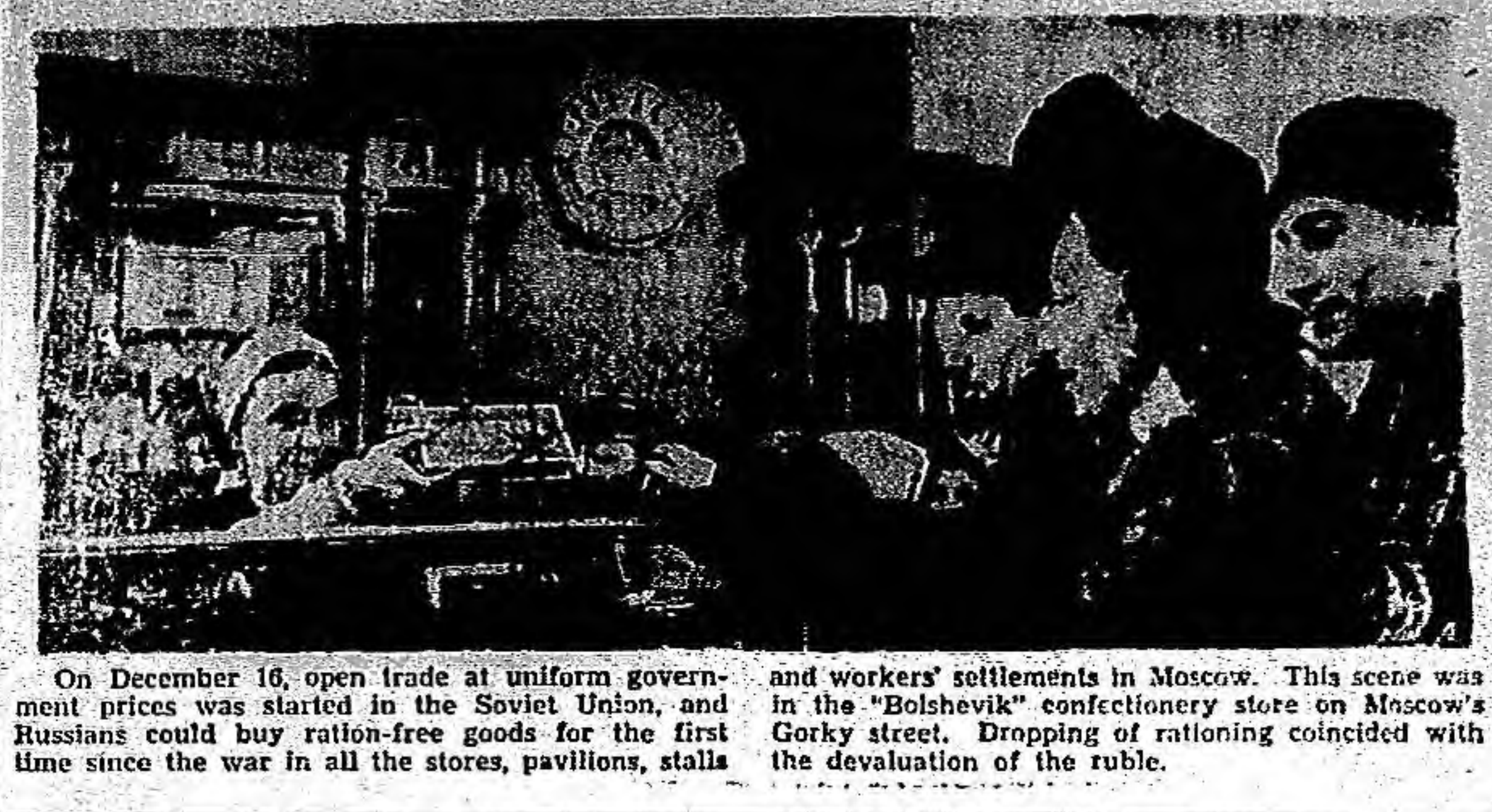
4 Large eggs or 5 small ones
1 Cup white sugar
1 Medium orange, rind and juice
1 Cup pastry flour
Pinch of salt

Separate eggs, beat yolks till

BOILED FOR THE SAKE OF SCIENCE



Using themselves as guinea pigs, six scientists at the university of California at Los Angeles have cooped themselves up in a sealed room considerably hotter than boiling water, to prove that pilots would be able to stand the intense heat generated by friction when airplanes hit 1,600 miles per hour. They proved that the human body can stand temperatures up to 250 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 30 degrees above the boiling point of water. For periods of 14 and a half minutes the scientists, headed by Dr. Craig Taylor, took turns in the chamber. One of the student volunteers, Si Friedlander, is pictured being removed from the heat chamber after he was subjected to the test.



On December 16, open trade at uniform government prices was started in the Soviet Union, and Russians could buy ration-free goods for the first time since the war in all the stores, pavilions, stalls and workers' settlements in Moscow. This scene was in the "Bolshevik" confectionery store on Moscow's Gorky street. Dropping of rationing coincided with the devaluation of the ruble.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pearson and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Marritt, and two children have moved to their new home in the rear of the new barber shop which opened last week. The ladies' wear store is to be opened later.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Serick and two daughters spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Serick's parents in Ringwood.

Mrs. Eva Naish of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Ersklyn Kay of Sutton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leppard. Other Christmas guests at the Leppard home were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright enjoyed Christmas at a family dinner at the home of Mr. Wright's brother in Queensville.

The Christian church and Sunday-school joined in a Christmas service Sunday morning when the children assisted in the service with recitations and songs. After the service gifts were given to all the scholars. The service was in the charge of Rev. Serick and took the place of the annual Christmas tree.

Miss Mary Morton is at home from Mount in College, Toronto.

Miss Penny Jane Stork is also at home for Christmas holidays from Whitby Ladies' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jefferys, Cedar Glen, entertained on Christmas. Fourteen sat down to Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Lester, and Mr. Lester and daughter Claire of

Toronto. There were other guests from Toronto as well.

Public spirited citizens tried on Wednesday to bring water in barrels for flooding the rink to help out on the small supply flowing at present from the well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kettel were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro King and son of Toronto were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Holborn.

Mrs. Jack Baine is in York County hospital where she underwent an operation on December 29. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Betsy Tobon of Columbia, South America, is spending the Christmas holidays as a guest of Miss Mary Morton.

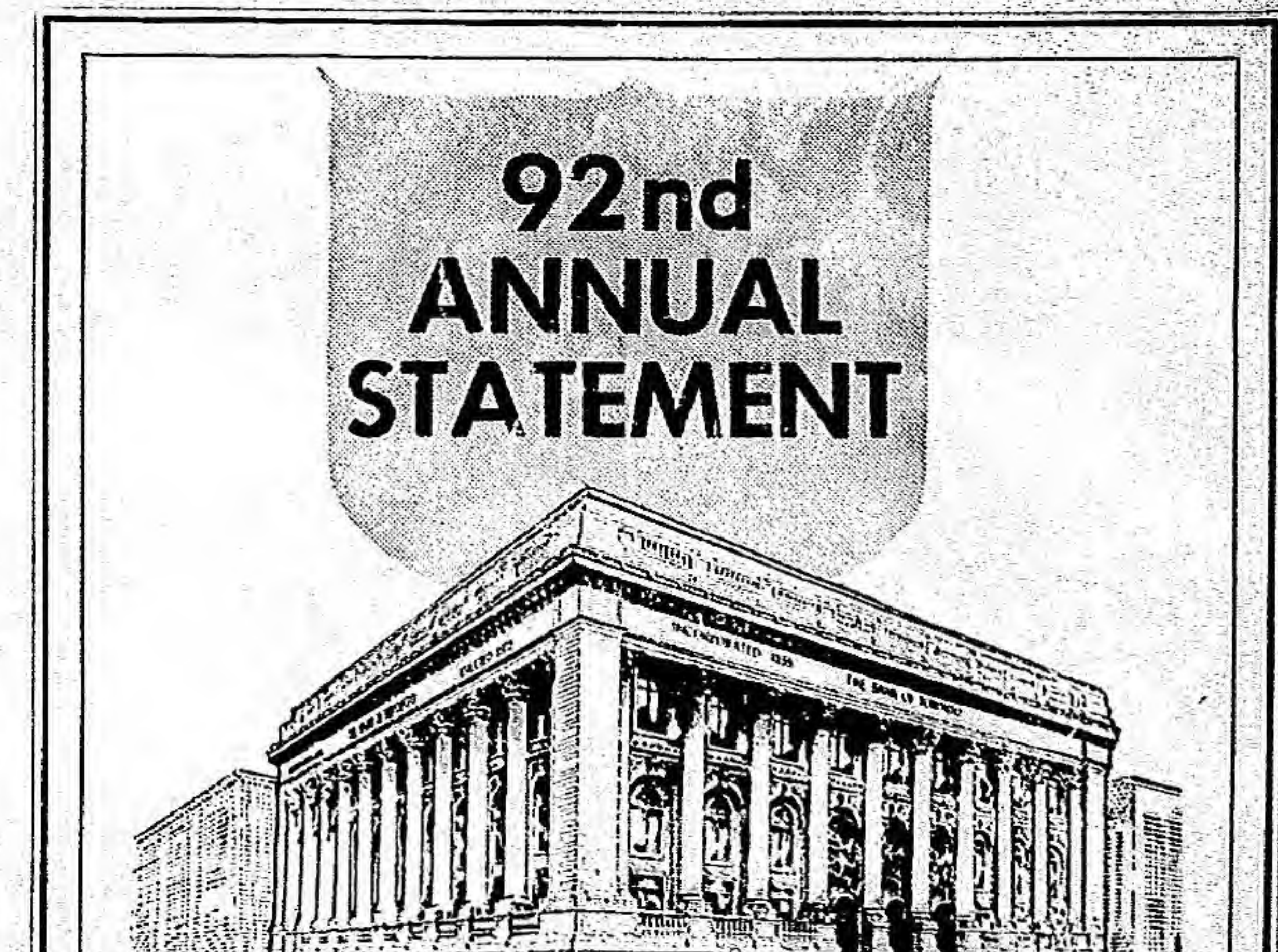
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Atchison, Bob and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McEachern and Ronnie, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and Fred and Joanne enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morton.

Mrs. Vida MacInnis spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde MacInnis.

Mr. Karl Kellington has returned from hospital after an operation.

Social and personal items are always welcome. Telephone Newmarket 780 or 993.

92nd ANNUAL STATEMENT



Statement as on 29th November, 1947

ASSETS

Cash and Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$ 49,163,160.89
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	13,986,951.45
Deposits with Other Banks	7,087,610.03
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	not exceeding 107,716,530.14
Municipal and Other Securities	6,772,261.80
Call Loans (secured)	
Total Quick Assets (71.16% of total liabilities to the Public)	\$265,058,516.81
Commercial and Other Loans	114,151,368.14
Bank Premises	4,087,377.79
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	9,917,923.02
Other Assets	302,871.83
Total Assets	\$393,518,066.59

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$361,718,011.25
Notes in Circulation	668,201.00
Letters of Credit as per contra	9,917,923.02
Liabilities to the public not included under foregoing heads	268,981.10
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$372,573,146.37
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	180,916.61
Capital	6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	14,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	763,967.58
Total Liabilities	\$393,518,066.59

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profit for the year ended 29th November, 1947, before Depreciation on Bank Premises and Dominion Government Taxes—full provision for bad and doubtful debts having been made

Loss:	\$ 2,211,827.16
Depreciation on Bank Premises and Equipment	133,532.82
Provision for Dominion Government Taxes	\$ 2,078,294.34
	890,532.22
Dividends	\$ 1,187,742.12
Balance of Profit carried forward	720,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1946	\$ 447,742.12
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947	\$ 2 6,205.46
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947	\$ 763,967.58

F. H. MAHSH, President. H. S. VANSTONE, General Manager.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

SCOTT TOWNSHIP
The assessment roll for the township of Scott made in 1947 on which the taxes for 1948 will be levied has been returned to me this 23rd day of December, 1947.
Any persons wishing to make appeals against any assessment in this roll requires to lodge the same with me within 14 days of that date.
WM. O. WEBSTER
Clerk, Scott Township
Uxbridge, E. R. 2

A man bought several hundred very expensive cigars and had them insured against fire. After he had smoked them all, he put in a claim that they were destroyed by fire. The insurance company refused to pay and the man sued. The judge decided that as the company agreed to insure the cigars against fire it was financially responsible.
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Newmarket Social News

Phone Newmarket 720

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bond and family, New Liskeard, spent Christmas and Boxing Day with Mr. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond.
—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barker of Columbus, Ohio, flew to Toronto and spent Christmas and the weekend in Newmarket. They had Christmas reunion with their family at the home of Mrs. Mainprize, Newmarket, and spent Christmas night with Mrs. Lelia Rolph and Miss Francis Brown. They also spent some time with Mrs. Barker's sister, Mrs. Frank Adams, Joseph St. They returned to Columbus at the beginning of the week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grath and baby son of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending this week with Mrs. Grath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvert.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and daughter, Carol, Dunnville, are spending their holidays at the home of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.
—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coles and son, Richard, Willowdale, spent Christmas with Mrs. Coles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.
—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quast and Mr. E. Quast spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and family.
—Mrs. Barbara Glencroft, Toronto, spent December 21 with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.
—Mr. W. W. Dibble, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Wilmot Hill, and family.
—Mrs. J. A. Jackson, accompanied by her children, Donald and Dorothea, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill on December 21.
—Mr. S. E. Dunseath and Mr. M. J. Dunseath spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. David Weddel and Heather and Kenneth, Sharon, had Christmas dinner on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herbert, Toronto, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Hill on December 21.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howlett spent Sunday, Dec. 21, as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Toronto.
—Miss Grace Doyle is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Harry Fee, at Sault Ste Marie.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haskett, Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jelley.
—On Saturday, Dec. 20, Mr. Wm. Apps, Mrs. Gilbert Lee and her daughter, Barbara, Mr. Cecil Apps and his son, David, all of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Apps.
—Dennis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, is home from Lorne Park College, Port Credit, for the holidays.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bask, Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Travis.
—Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wrightman, Barrie, accompanied by their children, Wayne and Heather, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman.
—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Soules and family of Toronto and Mrs. Freeman Lloyd spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wood.
—Mrs. Gladys Gilles, Toronto, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.
—Bill Jelley is home from the University of Toronto and is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jelley.
—Mrs. A. Hill spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Wilmot Hill, and his family on December 21.
—Rev. Gordon Harris and Mr. Charles Harris, Caistorville, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills spent Christmas with their son, Mr. Allan Mills, and his family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perko, New Liskeard, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Travis.
—Miss Kathleen Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mathews, will be home until January 12 from Branksome Hall, Girls' School.
—Mrs. Friend Morton, Keswick, is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lelia Rolph.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tod, Kitchener, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Tod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod.
—Mr. Kenneth Morton and family and Mr. Ethan Morton and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Houston and family were prevented from joining the family gathering through illness.
—Capt. and Mrs. A. Seney, Parry Sound, spent Christmas at the home of their son, Mr. Cecil Seney, Mrs. Seney and family, 21 Simcoe St. West.
—John Hunter was home to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. Thompson.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and baby, Ann Marie, St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, Willowdale, and Mr. Cecil Miller, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thorold Miller, Tecumseh St.
—Mrs. W. R. Ashenurst, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckett, Queensville, had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Bagshaw and family on Sunday.
—Mrs. E. Bonnick and Miss Merle Bonnick are spending Christmas holidays at Midland.

AURORA SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole spent Christmas in Toronto with Mrs. Harriett Doan.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hess spent Christmas Day at Norwich.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. L. Andrews and Misses Marjorie and Bertha Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Acton, Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mrs. Acton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.
Aurora Badminton Club is holding a New Year's Eve dance in Aurora high school.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bolsby, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bolsby.
Miss Beryl Phillips spent Christmas in Uxbridge with her sister, Mrs. Jean Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doolittle, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doolittle.
Mr. Roy Holman, Weston, spent the holidays with his sister, Miss Lina Holman.

Young Hopefuls

By Dorothy Muir Bowman

Suzanne, 19, has been conjuring a romance in her mind and pining for the loved who deserted her with promises to return some day.
Suzanne isn't the frivolous, giddy type but takes life quite seriously. Never-the-less, when she met this one and only she was swept completely off her feet by the attentions he bestowed upon her. To a young girl accustomed to the company of friends her own age, this older man had charm and polish—knew just the right thing to say and how to say it. However, their short acquaintance was suddenly terminated by his move hundreds of miles away.

DOWN THE CENTRE

By AB HULSE

1947 KALEIDOSCOPE
Who's that knocking at my door? Well, my little chums, it's not Barnacle Bill the sailor, but the new White Hope, **Kid 1948**. Before you say open the door, Richard, let's pause a minute or two to take stock of what that now grey-headed gent, old man 1947, brought us along the sports front. Here are the highlights as we saw them this year:
Hockey: Newmarket learns the hard way that the town isn't big enough to supply two winning intermediate hockey clubs. Newmarket Vets stepped up from mercantile to O.H.A. and finished second to Markham Millionaires. The Vets enjoyed a fair season financially and the three M's (May, McDonald and Molyneux), had oodles of fun, at least until that series with Hoffman's. The machinery men, winners of the district mercantile loop which enjoyed a poor season at the turnstiles, made a great showing in exhibition games but fell to the Markies in the O.H.A. playdowns. Messrs. Campbell, McCabe and Haskett were not downhearted, however. This year with an amalgamated entry they declare "it's a new deal". Markham, with the sweetest intermediate team ever seen in the district, swept to triumph after triumph, including a record 29-0 win over the R.C.A.F. In the finals they were outlucked by Grimsby. George Scott of the Markham defence, sustained the most serious injury of the year—a broken back—but came back to finish the season. Bob Bangay was top scorer of the loop and the team.
Victoria Square earned district junior honors by taking Aurora Lions in the group finals and just about took all, losing out to Goderich in a hectic series. Minor hockey produced the following district winners: juvenile, Richmond Hill; midget B, Newmarket Legion; midget C, Keswick; bantam, Sutton. The Newmarket kids went the farthest and lost out to Collingwood in a surprise series. Keswick, after begin eliminated, came back off the ropes to defeat Bradford after Richmond Hill went out via the protest route.
Udora imports, featuring Ballantrae-Stouffville players, took Zephyr Blues for the bush league crown at Uxbridge. **Humber Summit** brought the only championship to North York, taking the O.R.H.A. intermediate A series with Son Rowntree leading the way. Junior all-stars who played in the big series at Maple Leaf Gardens were: Bill Mundell, Aurora; Bill Boychoff, Bradford; Harry Caradonna, Newmarket; Howard Forgie, Markham; and Polly Minton, Victoria Square. All did well. Bill Mundell and Forgie later were picked for hockey duty in Scotland and are doing right well in the land of the heather. **Don Clapper**, Newmarket-born, Aurora-raised and for years a headliner with Boston, was elected to hockey's hall of fame. **Herb Cain** slipped down the ladder from Boston to Hershey but was still going strong. **Scotty Mair** and **Billy Wilson** enjoyed good years with Tulsa. Mair had 54 scoring points and won himself a bride. Wilson was sidelined with injuries but had 40 points. **Joint McComb** was traded by Providence to St. Louis for alleged insurrection. Right now he's flying mighty fast and scoring with regularity.

Nick Bangay jumped the amateur ranks last fall to join Philadelphia Eagles. **Don Wilson** left the playing ranks to manage and co-coach Toronto Marlies. They're at the top of the O.H.A. senior ranks. **Bill Thoms** coached Marlboros juniors last year as well as refereeing with success. This year he returned as a player with Mahers and perhaps Hoffman's. **Leon Smith** and **Ellis Pringle**, the Sutton vets, have finally hung up their skates after good years in '47. **Joe Tunney**, who made a great showing in goal for Toronto R.C.A.F. last winter, made the Olympic team. Artificial ice shelved at Newmarket, Markham and Aurora. **Aurora Flyers** replace Aurora Lions in junior and under new residence rules absorb Bradford players. **Jimmy Atkinson**, burly Aurora defence player in dispute between the Square and Aurora. All junior teams strengthened and loop looks strongest in years. **Toronto Leafs** pulled surprise win to take Stanley Cup and seem due to repeat next year on present form. **Private enterprise** takes over rinks at Aurora and Newmarket and produces ice earlier than in many moons.
Baseball: Plenty of action on all fronts. Feudin' and fussin' between Yorky Smith and George Haskett resumed from '46. Smith gets last laugh as Stouffville takes junior honors. **Bowmanville** drops the Smith clan in first round. **Porky Schell**, at end of season, best young pitcher in loop. **Lefty Andrews** hurls superb ball for Aurora all year. **Simmons** boys bow out to Milton in second round juvenile playdowns and Milton team goes on to win championship. **Doug James** leads Markham to a midget championship but loses out to Collingwood which took Ontario honors. **Bob Ringwood** hurls sensational ball all year. Markham also took on the bantam series and for a first year team, were plenty good. **Loring Doolittle** attended Maple Leafs junior school and "Ozark Ike" made the all-star team with his hustle and all-round ability. **Hal Leary** and **Dick Pearson** bring baseball back to Sutton and are prepared to give them all a battle in '48. **Lou O'Neil**, **Charlie Case** and **Bob Bell** provide fine umpiring, only to see outsiders take over in the pay-off spots. **Intermediate** baseball rumored for next season.

Softball: Newmarket ladies reach provincial B finals and lose out to Sarnia after downing Midland, Cobourg and Port Credit. **Tiny MacInnis** provides greatest thrill of season as she bops out a homer in the Port with two on board to come from behind. **Chuck VanZant** has his eyes trained on a silver mug next year. **Aurora**, **Stouffville**, **Richmond Hill**, all had their moments. **Bruce Winterstein** fielded the youngest girls' team ever assembled in North York. **Stouffville** looks to future. **Schomberg** ladies reach finals of O.R.S.A. series and over the year were mostly winners. **Marj McCannan** jumped from Sunnyside to the Danforth and flew to Texas for the All-American series.

Thrills a million as Vets and Langstaff go seven games in the North Yonge finals and Vets come from behind to win. **Joint McComb** pitches great ball in play-offs, hurling a no-hitter against Aurora. Best all-round player in circuit. **Fred Morris'** Langstaff team backed by great pitching by **Billy Bowen** and superb catching by **Army Armstrong** just about pulled the surprise of the year. **Charlie Ryan** finally takes veteran players to the plate too often, the Hill need youthful players. **Aurora** play in-and-out ball, taking the Legion tournament against tough opposition. **Andy O'Neil** pitches sweet ball, but has erratic support. **Schomberg** was rural group but loses out in the first round, much to their delight. **Mount Albert**, with **Red Mitchell** tossing the big apple with aplomb, takes Lake Simcoe honors. All North York series advocated on all fronts for '48. New Toronto shellacs the Vets, Cooksville pastes the Hill in expensive, non-productive O.S.A. tilts. **Wes Niles** pitches for Toronto Scottish in Garrison indoor league. **Alex Webster** returns to the wars with Thistle town. **Ang West** leads Newmarket industrial loop to fine season with Hoffman's atop. **Harry Couse** pitches Cookstown to South Simcoe championship. **Bob Moody**, **Schomberg**, elected vice president O.R.S.A. **Hal Rogers** and **Doug May** do a grade A job as league officials. **Joe Spillette** breaks attendance records to be present to hand out trophy.

Pot-pourri: Maple Buds take Jack Smith senior B lacrosse trophy for second straight year. **Woodbridge** wins midget boxla honors. **Ingewood** takes district O.L.A. honors. **Charlie Roylance** heads district lacrosse circuits. **Aurora Legion**, captained by **Claude White**, wins zone cribbage honors. **Larry Molyneux** repeats golf championship at Aurora. **Herb Cain**, Mrs. **Elsie Schmidt** win feature events at Colin Nisbet's classy nine-hole. **Oakville** takes Walker Cup. **Free Sunday** skating attracts big crowds and much comment pro and con, but mostly favorable at Aurora. **Newmarket High** takes Eckhardt trophy in revival of inter-school track meet. **Ken Ball**, Newmarket, **Jolyne Doolittle**, **Gerry Simmons** and **Edna Pringle**, Aurora, win individual award. **Young Simmons** cracks long-standing record with sensational heave. **Keith Kyle**, first winner of Gar Doolittle Memorial Trophy at Aurora high for all-round ability. Competition keen. **Aurora Cycling Club** regains annual Thanksgiving Road Race. **Jack Offord** and his mates again produce a "featcha attraction". **Cliff Chapman** wins club honors with Bob Benville as runner-up. **Newmarket Legion** stages Dominion Wheel championships at Newmarket and has merit marks to their credit for grand show. **Earl McCready** makes trip to New Zealand, before leaving stages big pro show in Aurora Armory for Board of Trade benefit fund. All services donated free. **Bill Hatfield** teaches 60 kids to box with Aurora Legion backing. Two smart shows staged. **Jim Krochter** and **Turk Ferguson**, chief aides. **Pickering College** takes Prep School senior basketball crown. **Wes Lockhart** sees three of four '46 cage championships go west. **Richmond Hill** takes senior boys, Newmarket seniors girls. **Aurora** wins both boys' and girls' junior honors. **J. C. Gregoire** makes hit as new coach. **Outside basketball** organized, as per Cousins Cagers, **Pickering Masters**, **Newmarket Grads**. Future looks good. **Woodbridge-born Elizabeth Graham Arden** wins Kentucky Derby as Jet Pilot surprises. **Watch Wreck**, owned by **Earl Rowe**, suffers leg injury and loses Plate. **John Stuart** nominated Dark Colores for '48 Plate. **Norm Heise**, though proven innocent in the mystery mix-up of track year over Willagitt and Fifty-seven, draws suspension, back next year in usual enthusiastic effort. **Charlie Smith** rides in States and now becomes a trainer.

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